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In re Application of	:	
Lant, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/020,794	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 30, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. CM2438MX	:	
For: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS	:	

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on June 16, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 16, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply was timely filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 17, 2005.

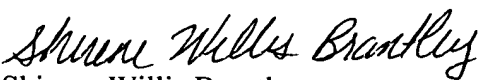
Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of a RCE and amendment,¹ an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the November 16, 2004 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **granted**.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be returned to Technology Center AU 1751 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on June 16, 2006.

¹ Pursuant to petitioners' authorization, deposit account no. 16-2480 will be charged the required \$790 RCE fee.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley".

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